

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2007 - 137

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED; SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 38. "ENVIRONMENT," ARTICLE VI. "FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT/FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION", DIVISION 8 CITATION OF STATUTORY AUTHORITY, SECTION 38-128 CITATION OF STATUTORY AUTHORITY, PROVIDING FOR INSERTION OF THE CITATION OF STATUTORY AUTHORITY; TO PROVIDE FINDINGS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CLAYTON COUNTY AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

Section 1. The Code of Clayton County, Georgia, as amended, specifically Chapter 38, Environment, Article VI. "Floodplain Management/Flood Damage Prevention", Division 8 Citation of Statutory Authority, Sec. 38-128 "Citation of Statutory Authority", to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

Division 8 Citation of Statutory Authority

Sec. 38-128 Citation of Statutory Authority.

"Article IX, Section II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and Section 36-1-20(a) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated have delegated the responsibility to local governmental units to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry. Therefore, Clayton County, Georgia does ordain this Chapter and establishes this set of floodplain management and flood hazard reduction

policies for the purpose of regulating the use of flood hazard areas. It is determined that the regulation of flood hazard areas and the prevention of flood damage are in the public interest and will minimize threats to public health and safety, as well to private and public property."

Section 2. All other aspects of this Ordinance shall remain the same.

Section 3. If any part of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder of this enactment, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.


Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

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SO ORDAINED, this the 21st day of August, 2007.

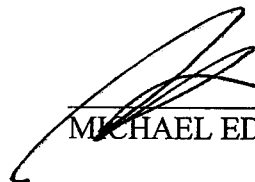
CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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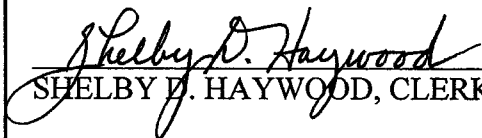

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ATTEST:


SHELBY D. HAYWOOD, CLERK